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RE: WOPR

Dear BLM,

I am very distraught by the Western Oregon Plan Revision proposal to remove landmark and vital protections on millions of acres of land.

First, the placement of many of the remaining old growth forests into "Timber Management Areas" is completely unacceptable to me. 100 year-old trees are not ancient, and I now fear that my children will never see true old-growth because of this plan. These forests play an extremely important role in water quality, habitat, and climate regulation. Please do not ignore the wishes of future generations in favor of short-term economic gain.

Second, there is recent widespread agreement on the need thin second growth logged areas. This is where active management should focus. This would create jobs, timber, and revive habitat.

Please, show us that there is responsibility in our government for our collective future, and care for our few remaining wild places.

Sincerely,

Louisa de Heer, Coquille OR.